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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a wife, mother and blue sales associate working and living in San Francisco. I currently use SONIC as my internet provider as it is a technology that provides faster and efficient service at a proper and fair price. It is my right as a consumer to have choices. That also pertains to providers of internet and telephone service.

I am a big believer in small business and sharing the wealth. I don't think it's in the consumers best interest for one or two companies to deregulate or dictate to me who or what I can use in my own home for my telephone or internet service. This promotes manipulative and non-inclusive offers that only benefit the greedy corporation and not the consumer.

My family prefers SONIC over our other DSL services. Our last service would make changes to my bill without notice usually leaving us with higher cost and less services asking for more money to provide the services that were once already included. This is not fair practice and leads to distrust. I have elderly family who live in rural areas and we should be able to have access to communication with our family that live in these areas. It's our right to have access where ever we live. That this is being debated at all is inhumane!

When are US companies going to stop the greed and care about the consumer like we once did in America? If SONIC is better than other DSL services and desired by the consumer more than the other providers then that should be a good testament for other companies to learn that we consumers prefer companies that provide a quality product, who are also fair, honest, and transparent. It is time to stop dividing and get back to learning from those who create better products, share the knowledge and wealth, are more inclusive, and put all types of consumers first. This greed is killing what used to be a country that created quality products and took pride in the way they provide products and services to the masses. SONIC is a good example of a company that provides a quality product and quality service that is also fair. They take pride in the way they share the technology to all people with out taking advantage of the consumer.

Please don't allow the greed to continue and put the consumer first! Do not approve and allow big telephone companies the opportunity to deregulation so they could levy a massive price hike up on

us, "the broadband customer". Let the consumer chose by leaving this type of service open to all competitors.

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